



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Micko TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/842,824

Examiner: L. Ferguson

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

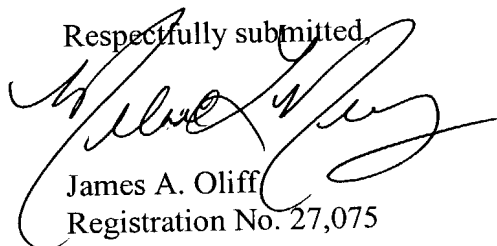
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Sir:

The Examiner indicated in a January 7, 2004 interview that the July 31, 2003 Final Rejection would be withdrawn in favor of a new Office Action. However, no new Office Action has been received. Please telephone the undersigned attorney at 703-836-6400 with the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

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